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WU-CHOU SHIPYARD KUEI CHIANG
WU-CHOU, CHINA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE AKL-CLASS VESSELS SEEN IN NORTH VIETNAM
ARE IN SERIAL PRODUCTION AT WU-CHOU SHIPYARD
KUEI CHIANG.

2. LOCATION:

1.7 NM NORTH OF WU-CHOU ON THE KUEI CHIANG
AT 2330N 11119E.

3. REMARKS:

FOURTEEN OF THESE AKL-CLASS VESSELS WERE
OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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AT SEA).

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4. COLLATERAL:

THESE AKL-CLASS VESSELS WERE FIRST SIGHTED
DURING THE 1966 CHRISTMAS TRUCE ENGAGED IN
CARGO CARRYING AND ESCORTING CARGO CARRIERS
ALONG THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM.

6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: THE SHIPYARD IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN SERIAL PRODUCTION OF AKL-CLASS VESSELS. FACILITIES CONSIST OF 2 LARGE FABRICATION BUILDINGS, 5 BUILDING WAYS, AN END LAUNCHING SYSTEM, 2 OUTFITTING WHARVES, AND ABOUT 12 SUPPORT STRUCTURES. A SEPARATE COMPLEX ADJOINING THE SHIPYARD CONTAINS WHAT APPEARS TO BE 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A POSSIBLE HEAT PROCESSING BUILDING, AND 12 ADDITIONAL STORAGE/SUPPORT STRUCTURES.

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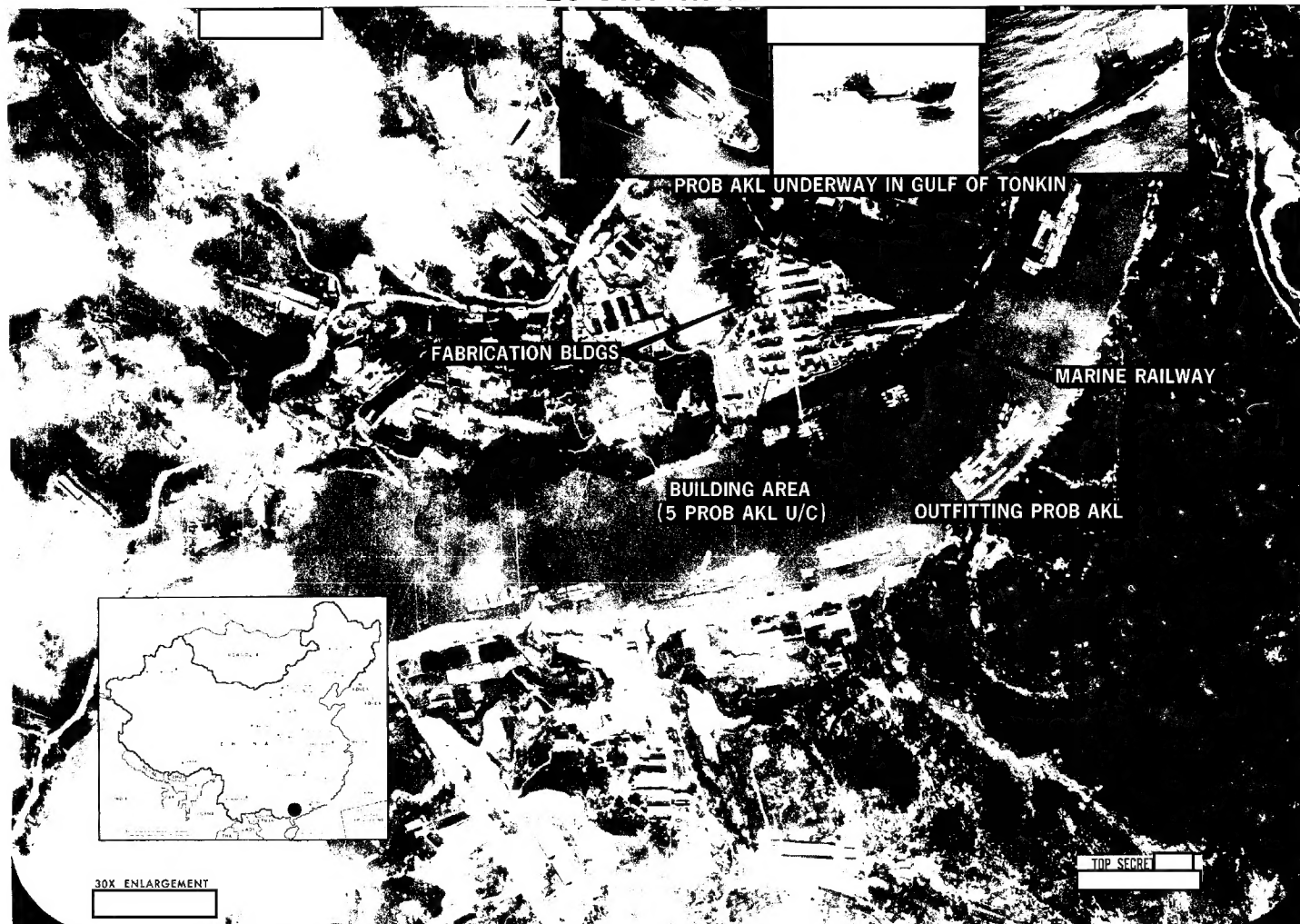
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